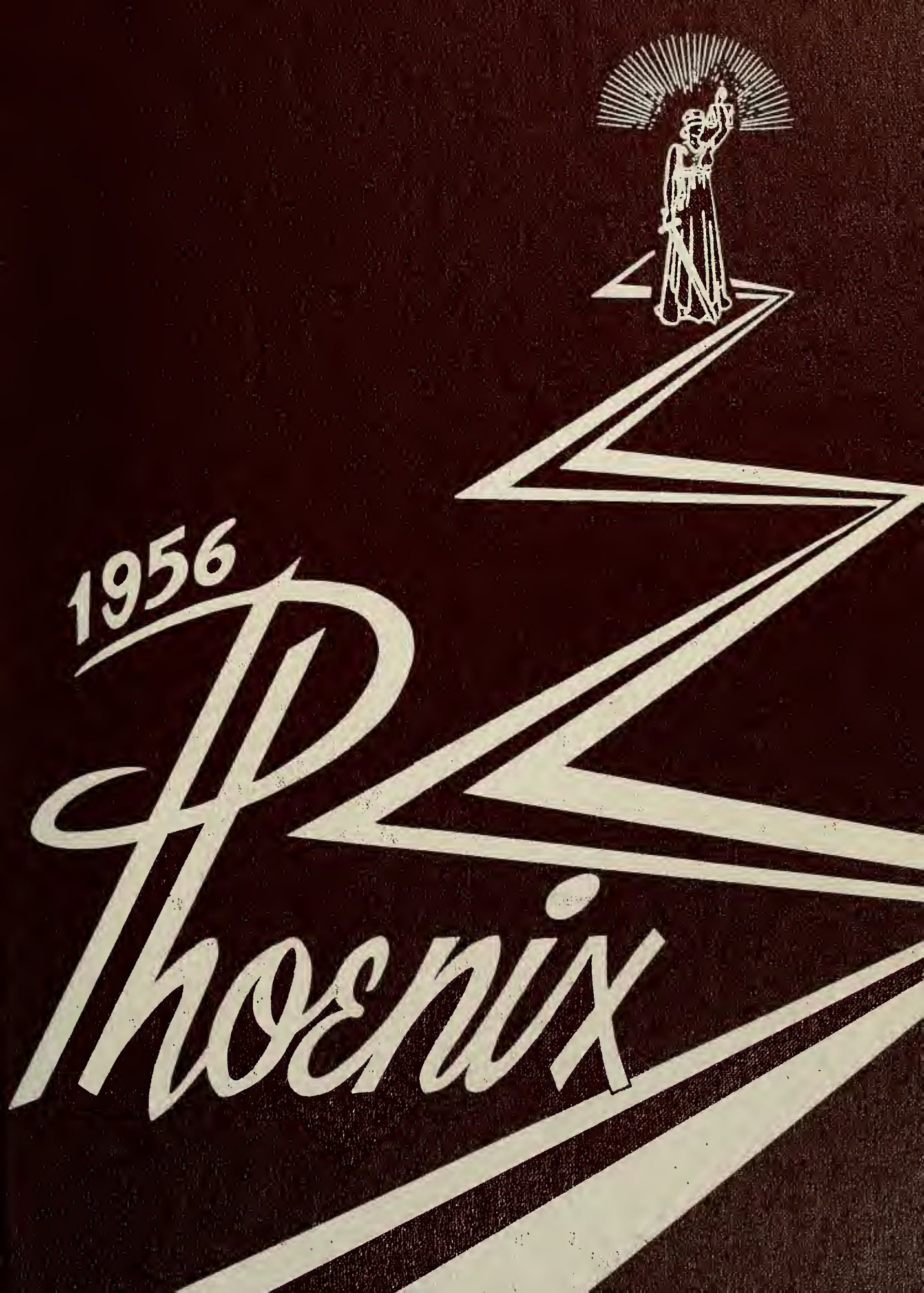
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THE PHOENIX

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY'S LAW SCHOOL YEARBOOK

FOR

1956

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

CARUTHERS HALL

THE 1956 PHOENIX RECORDS THE RETURN TO CARUTHERS

This is a special edition of the PHOENIX; special in the sense that it records more than just a few of the highlights of the school year or various organizations to which members of the student body belong: The 1956 PHOENIX records the return of the law school of Cumberland University to its home, Caruthers Hall.

Seventy-nine years ago, a group of men began their study of law in the proud new Caruthers Hall. Caruthers, patterned after the stately and historic Independence Hall, was named in honor of Cumberland's first law professor, Abraham Caruthers. Pride in their new school named for such a deserving man, and designed after so noble a structure, must have been high in the hearts of these students as they entered its doors for the first time.

Some four or five years ago, the law school was moved from Caruthers Hall to Memorial Hall on the main campus due to the lack of adequate office facilities in Caruthers. This need was alleviated with the recent purchase of the "Green house" on property adjacent to that on which Caruthers stands. The Green house contains the offices of the law faculty thus making Caruthers Hall very useful once more. A return was made to Caruthers on January 3, 1956, and the 1956 PHOENIX, with a great amount of pride, records for posterity this return.

CARUTHERS HALL

HOUSING, RESPECTIVELY,

AND THE CORDELL HULL BUILDING

THE LAW SCHOOL AND FACULTY OFFICES

MEMORIAL HALL

This impressive, historic building contains the offices of Cumberland University's Administration: President, Registrar, Bursar and Dean of Cumberland's Junior College, Dr. Jack Howard.

Law classes were held here from June of 1951 until December 16, 1955. Cumberland's junior college will be reinstated here in September, 1956, with a complete junior college curriculum leading toward degrees in various professional and business channels.

C. U. SCHOOL OF LAW

TENNESSEE COLLEGE HALL

Built in 1938, and located on the main campus, Tennessee College Hall, a comfortable, brick structure, contains rooming and boarding facilities for the bachelor law students. Operated by Mrs. Herschel Bradshaw, dietitian.

C. U. SCHOOL OF LAW

THE PHOENIX

In behalf of the Law School, says a grateful "thanks" to MEMORIAL HALL for housing its law classes—it's "back to Caruthers" now, but we couldn't leave without some expression of gratitude—and so to Memorial Hall, our appreciation, and best of luck in your new assignment, Cumberland University's Junior College.

C. U. SCHOOL OF LAW

To the Memory of

CORDELL HULL

Born: 1871
Attended Cumberland University: Jan.-June, 1891
United States Congressman: 1907
Secretary of State: 1933-44
Died: 1955

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

W. J. Baird ..... Lebanon

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Edward Potter, Jr. ..... Nashville

Athens Clay Pullias ..... Nashville

Homer E. Shannon ..... Lebanon

THE CHAIRMAN SPEAKS

One of the most rewarding experiences I have enjoyed in my lifetime has been my association with Cumberland University, an institution which has produced some of the outstanding leaders of our nation.

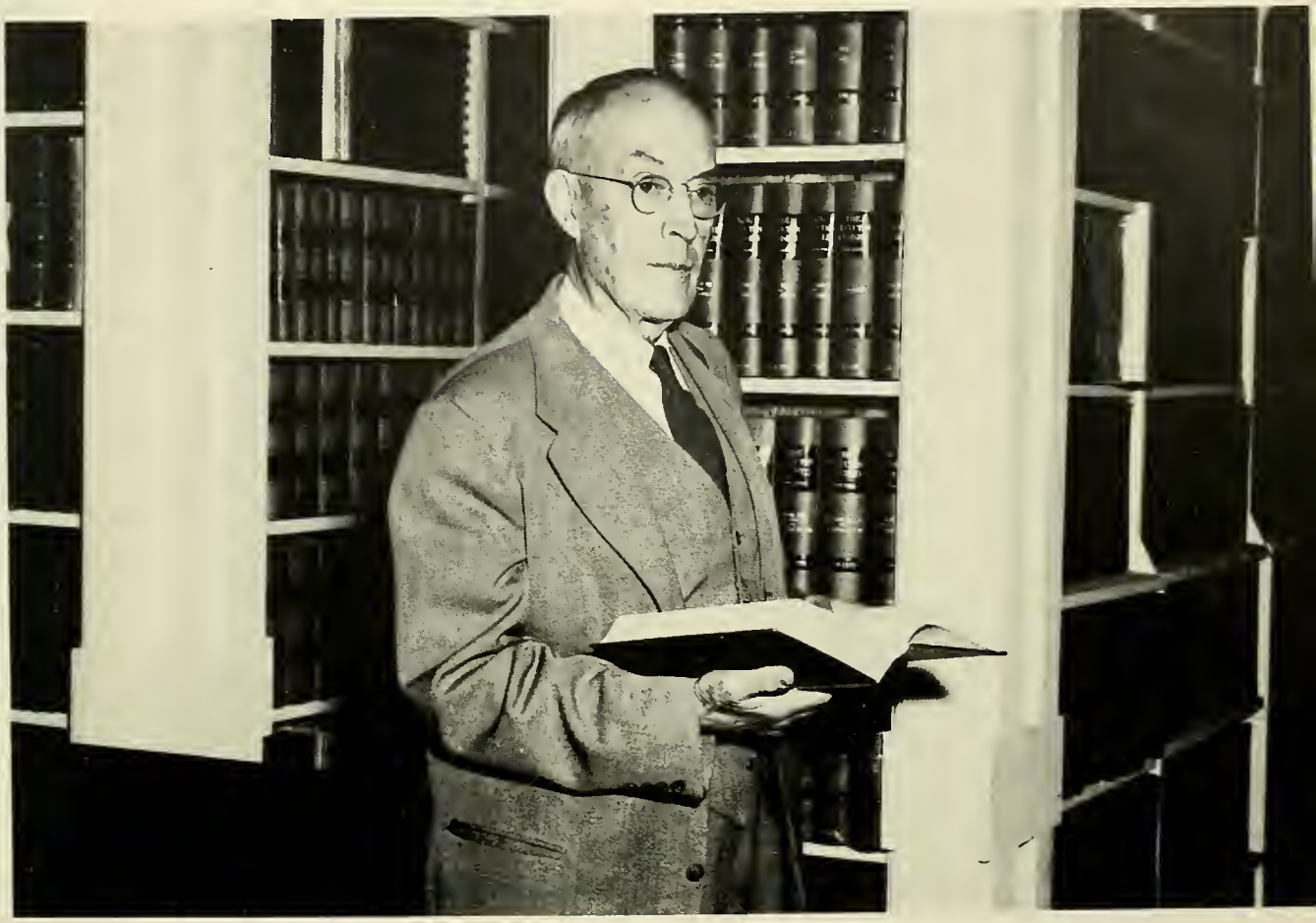
I am no educator, and I accepted this responsibility with reluctance as I felt that there are others more deserving and better equipped to fill a place on this board. As a business man, however, I know the value to my field of endeavor of well-trained minds and the development of character. I came in as a pinch-hitter because Cumberland University has hung on tenaciously to the educational creed which has fostered the spirit of free enterprise. It has a character in itself well worth preserving.

It follows that good schools produce people equipped with a good supply of factual information, ability to live and work with people of all types, potential capacity to apply these two factors, sound reasoning ability, and a solid sense of values. All of these prerequisites Cumberland fulfills, plus training in character-building. It instills into the minds of its students an appreciation for the requirement of moral law as well as for statute laws, and implants in them the fact that one goes to school for the purpose of fitting himself for living up to the responsibilities of life.

Cumberland University has been time-tried and tested, and can be judged by the products it has turned out. Cumberland alumni may well be proud of their Alma Mater, and the entire community should give this great institution its staunch support.

Edward Potter, Jr.

D E D I C A T I O N



THE 1956 PHOENIX IS DEDICATED TO DR. CHARLES W. LEAPHART

This year's dedicatee was selected as the result of a secret ballot by the students of the law school and since this is the student's yearbook, this is only proper. Congratulations, Dr. C. W. Leaphart.

Dr. Leaphart received his A.B. and A.M. from the University of Missouri and earned his LL.B. and S.J.D. from the law school at Harvard. He was professor of law at the University of Montana from 1913 till 1916; at the University of Missouri from 1916 till 1917; Tulane University from 1918 till 1919; was Thayer Teaching Fellow at Harvard Law School, 1928-1929. He was Dean and professor of law at Montana State University from 1919 till 1954 and visiting professor of law at John B. Stetson University from 1954 till 1955. In 1955, Dr. Leaphart started teaching at Cumberland University. In addition to the preceding, he has held the position of Acting President, Montana State University in 1941 and 1943-1944 and was in the Department of Justice from 1937 till 1939. He is a member of the Montana State Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

DR. CHARLES B. HAVENS

FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

To the Students, Faculty, Alumni, and Friends of the School of Law:

Many interesting new developments have made my first year at Cumberland a very thrilling time. The acquisition of the Cordell Hull Building, the healthy up-swing in enrollment in the Law School, the marked increase in giving by alumni and friends, the return of Law classes to Caruthers Hall, and the occupation of the Hull Building by the Law faculty have all been exciting steps along the way to recovery and to the re-opening of the College of Arts and Science in September.

The loyal and friendly spirit of you Law students has been a major factor in the high morale that is present in our school, and I am glad that you graduates can leave us this year with a new sense of optimism and hope. I am glad, too, that you underclassmen will be with us during the 110th Session to encourage us to do bigger and better things for the University.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Havens

CHARLES B. HAVENS
President

DEAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL

GRISSIM H WALKER

Dean Walker received his A.B. from Cumberland University and his LL.B. from Harvard School of Law. He was admitted to practice in Tennessee in 1942 and in 1947, to the District of Columbia. He is a member of the American and Tennessee Bar Associations. U.S. Naval Reserve 1942-46.

DR. BERNARD B. BAILEY
Professor of Law

A.B., Ouachita College; A.M., J.D., University of Chicago. Admitted to practice in Kentucky, 1921; Florida, 1925; District of Columbia, 1931. A former instructor at Ouachita College, Dr. Bailey was also a lecturer at the University of Louisville Law School, and was Acting Dean at Cumberland University School of Law. He was on the legal staff of the New York Title and Mortgage Company from 1926 till 1932, and on legal staff of Home Owners' Loan Corporation from 1934 till 1945, and is a member of the American Bar Association.

LL.B.—Cumberland; Hon. LL.D. Cumberland
A Green Professor of Law and a former judge in Wilson County, Tennessee, Judge Gilreath is the author of the sixth and seventh editions of Caruthers' History of a Lawsuit. He is a former acting Dean and Acting President of Cumberland University and a member of the Tennessee and American Bar Associations; he was Chairman of Committee on Amending and Delegate to the Constitutional Convention of the State of Tennessee in 1953. Judge Gilreath was Editorial Consultant and Annotator of the 1955 Tennessee Code and is a member of the Judicial Council. He served as Major in the U.S. Army from 1943 till 1945.

JUDGE SAM B. GILREATH
Green Professor of Law

MISS SARA HARDISON
Librarian

Miss Hardison has seen the coming and going of more students at Cumberland University than any other professor. Having received her L.L.B. Degree in 1923, she has been Law Librarian for thirty-three years. She teaches Legal Bibliography and is well-liked by all. It has been said that if "Miss Sara" can't find the law, on any subject, it probably doesn't exist.

The Chancellor received his LL.B. at Cumberland University. He is a former Chancellor for the Ninth Chancery Division of Tennessee and a member of the Tennessee and American Bar Associations. He belongs to the American Judicature Society and was a Colonel in the U.S. Army from 1943 till 1946.

CHANCELLOR W. W. HERRON
Professor of Law

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

MISS IMOGENE BRADLEY
Registrar; A.B., Cumberland University

MR. RAY G. ROBERTS
Bursar-Bookkeeper; A.B., M.A., Bowling Green College of Commerce

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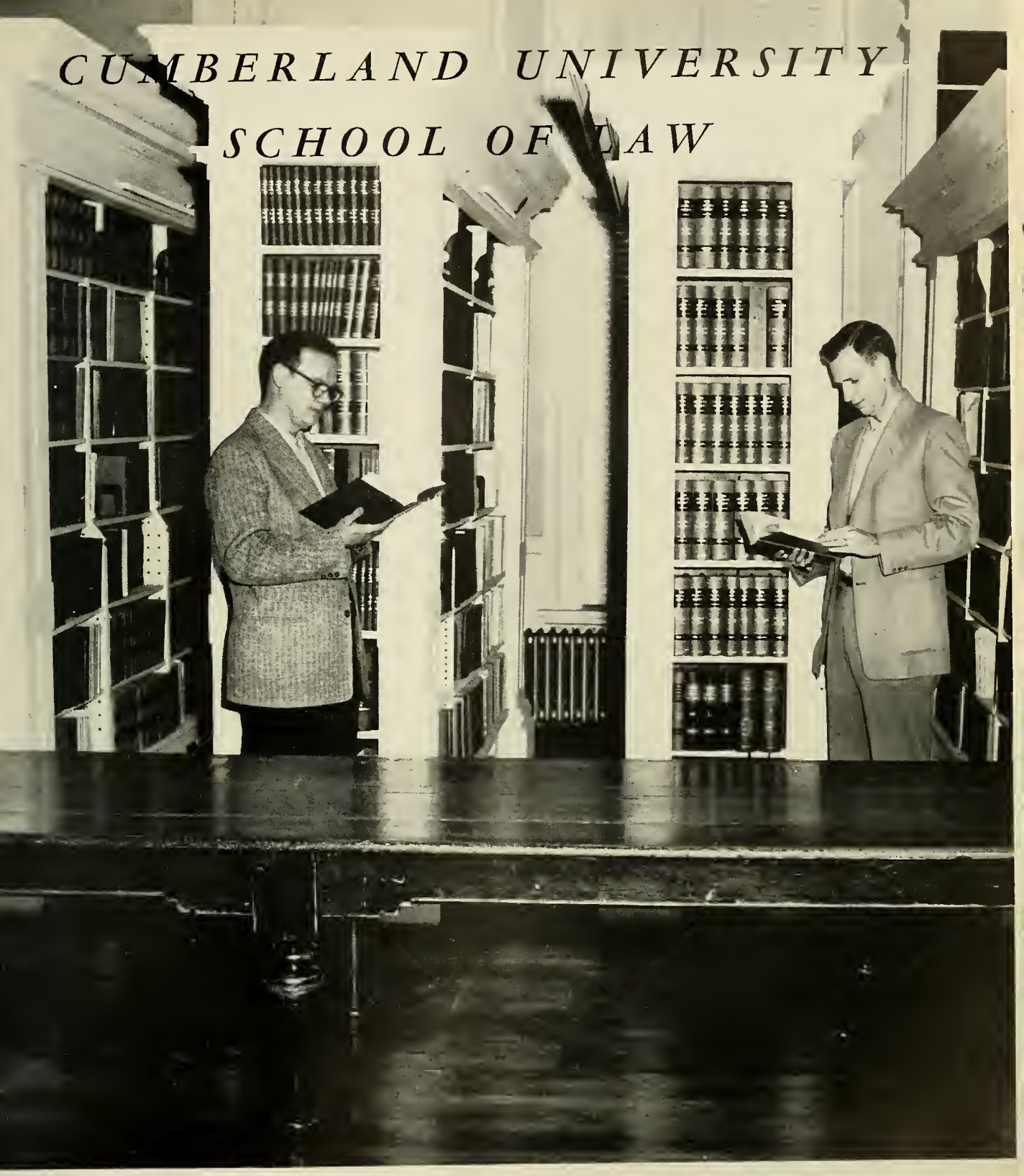

Dr. Charles B. Havens, President, and Ray G. Roberts, bursar, examine the books of Cordell Hull Library at its new location, Caruthers Hall.

SENIORS

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY

SENIOR

WILLIAM S. BRANDOM

A.B.; Liberty, Missouri; William Jewell College; Phi Alpha Delta.

SCHOOL OF LAW

SENIOR

JAMES ROBERT COPELAND

Dyersburg, Tennessee; University of Tennessee, Junior College, Cumberland University.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY

SENIOR

CHARLES R. DICKINSON

Memphis, Tennessee; University of Tennessee; Delta Theta Pi.

SCHOOL OF LAW

SENIOR

LOUIS FRED FOSTER, JR.

Camdenton, Missouri; University of Missouri; Delta Theta Phi.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY

SENIOR

CHARLIE FRANK HICKERSON

Winchester, Tennessee; Tennessee Polytechnic Institute; Alpha Tau Omega; Delta Theta Phi.

SCHOOL OF LAW

SENIOR

JOE JACOBSON

A.B.; Los Angeles, California; University of California; Phi Alpha Delta.

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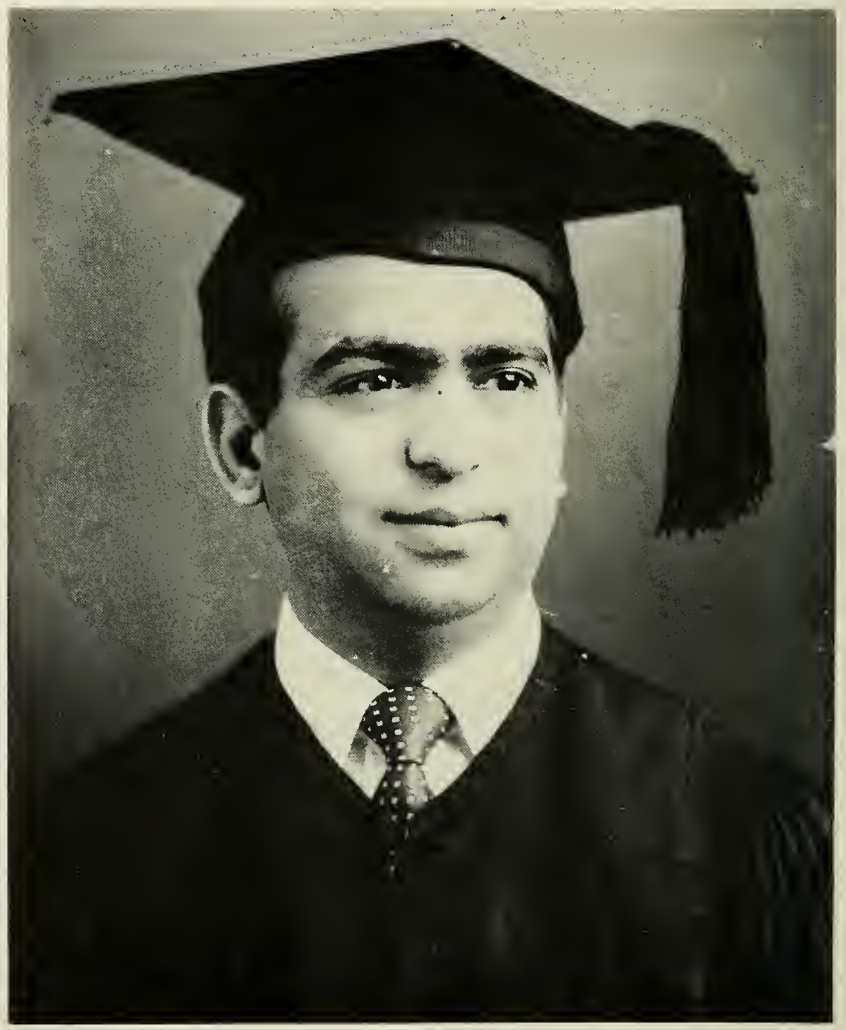

WILLIAM JOSEPH

B.A., M.A.; Pakistan; Gordon College, Wayne University.

SCHOOL OF LAW

SENIOR

PHILLIP L. KIELY

Evansville, Indiana; Indiana University; Delta Theta Phi.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY

SENIOR

JIMMY L. McINTYRE

B.S.; Memphis, Tennessee; Memphis State College.

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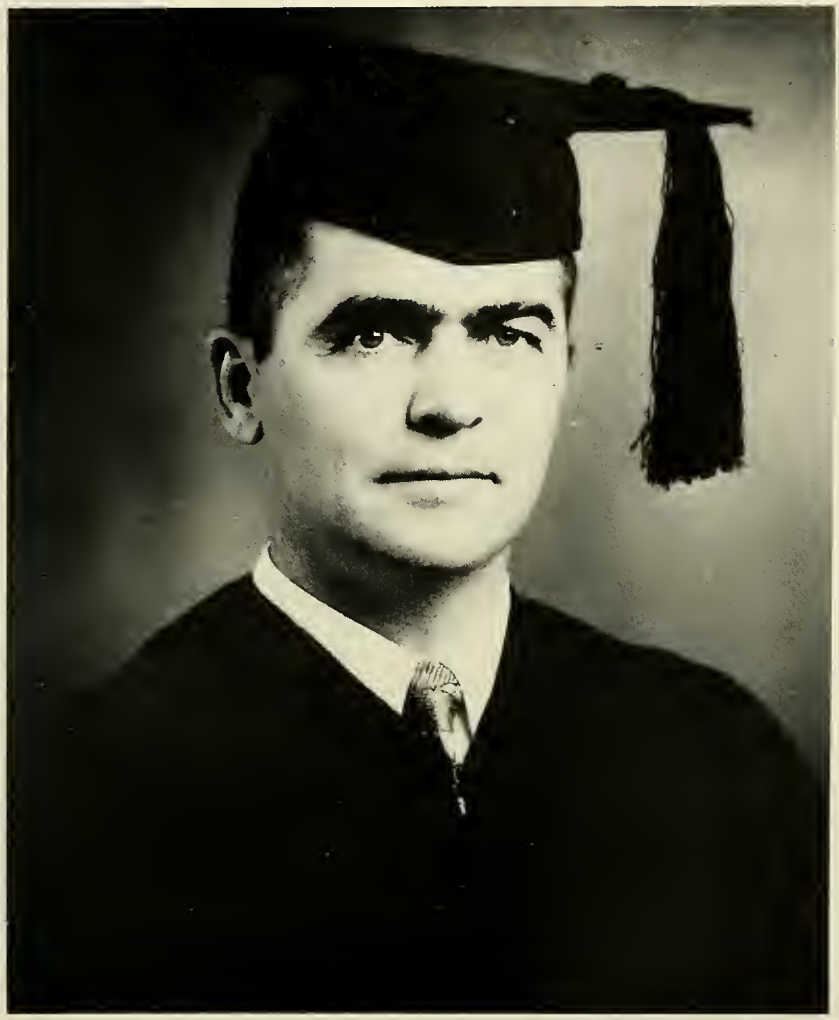

SENIOR

RICHARD H. PEEK

Dycusburg, Kentucky; Murray State College.

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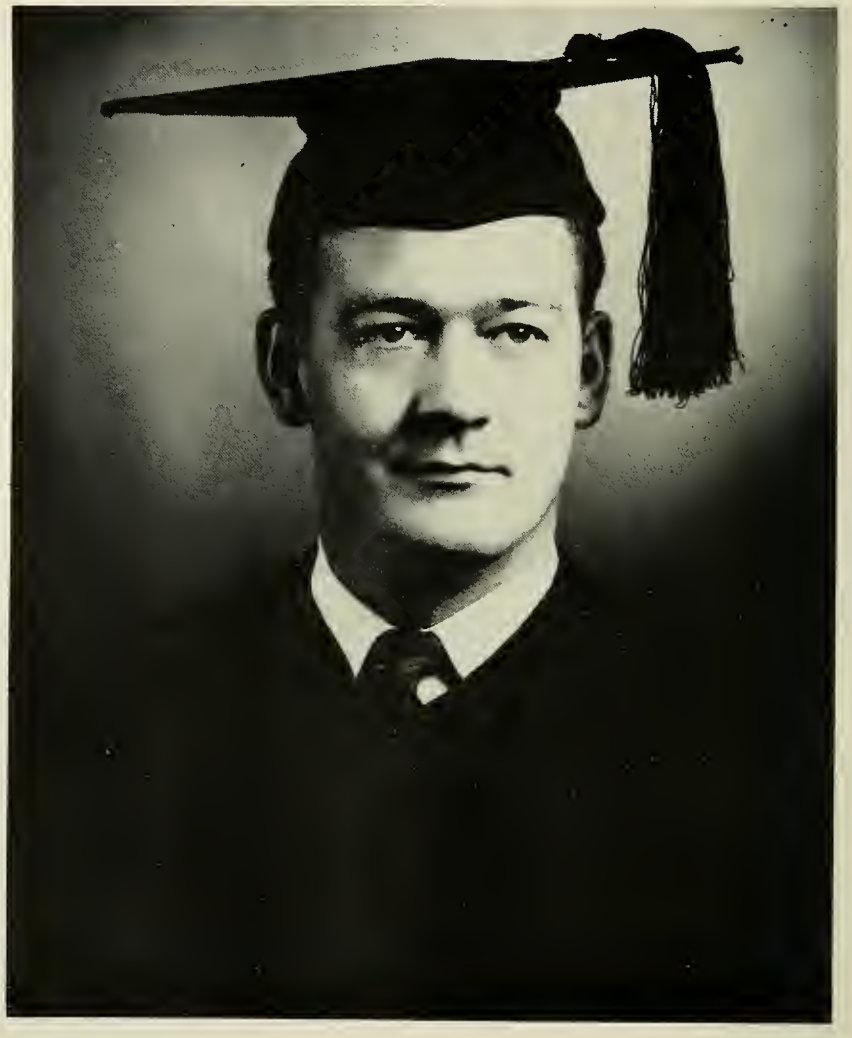
SENIOR



WILLIAM A. PRINCE

Cleveland, Tennessee; Cumberland University.

SCHOOL OF LAW

SENIOR

HEE WON SUHR

Seoul, Korea; Chosun Christian College; Phi Alpha Delta.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY

SENIOR

FRED DYER THOMPSON

B.S.; Cookeville, Tennessee; Tennessee Tech; Delta Theta Phi.

SCHOOL OF LAW

JUNIORS

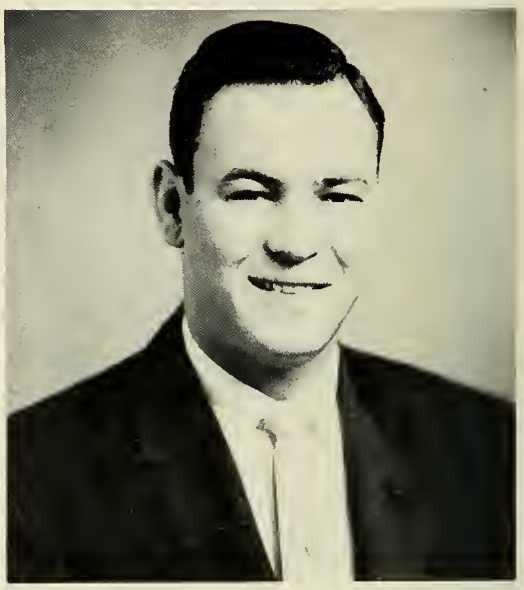
Listing those who will graduate from Cumberland during the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters of the 1956-57 school year*

*Not Pictured: William Ball, Pikeville, Kentucky; Billy Ray Martin, Longview, Texas.

Bill Pipkin and Mike Earney put the last books into place at the Cordell Hull Library. The Library, consisting of more than 20,600 volumes, is one of the most valuable assets a Cumberland Student has. It affords access to all of the published opinions of the courts of last resort of all the States of the United States besides the endless reference books and leading legal periodicals. The library has the English Reprint and later cases as published and the Statutes Revised to date.

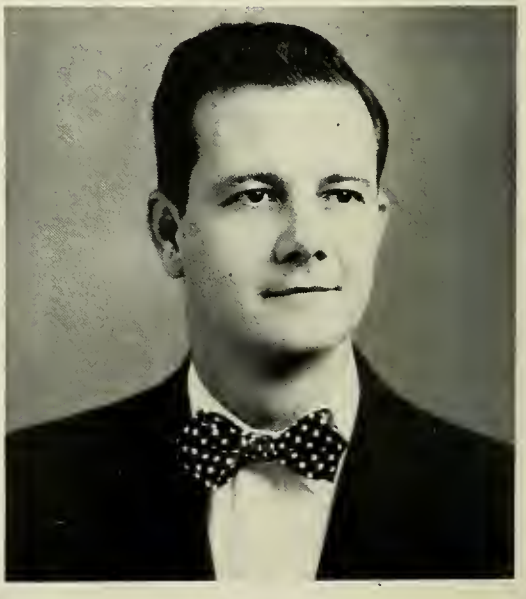
JUNIORS

CHARLES E. CARTER
Greenbrier, Tennessee; Middle Tennessee State College; Delta Theta Phi.



CLARENCE ULAS COCHRAN, JR.
B.S.; Tiptonville, Tennessee; University of Tennessee: Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Theta Phi.

HUBERT L. DAVIDSON
Thayer, Missouri; Arkansas College, University of Arkansas, St. Louis University; Blue Key National Fraternity. Delta Theta Phi.



JOHN V. DUCK
Bay Minette, Alabama; University of Alabama, State Teacher's College; Delta Theta Phi.

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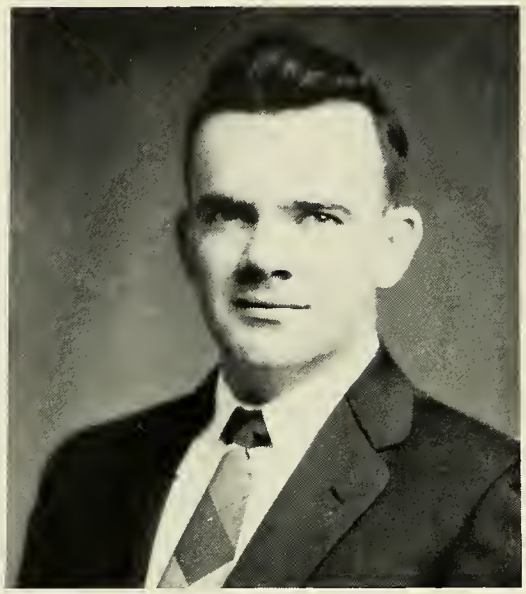
MICHAEL D. EARNEY
B.A., M.A.; Breckenridge, Texas; North Texas State Teacher's College, Michigan State College; Phi Alpha Delta.

FLOYD D. HARRIS
B.A.; Lorain, Ohio; Miami University; Delta Theta Phi.

SHELBY L. HAYWOOD
Cornersville, Tennessee; David Lipscomb College; Phi Alpha Delta.

WILLIAM V. JONES, JR.
Waynesboro, Mississippi; Jones County Junior College, University of Mississippi; Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Alpha Delta.

JUNIORS



WILLIAM C. KNOTT
Bumpus Mills, Tennessee; Austin Peay State College.

SAMUEL L. LEWIS
Middlesboro, Kentucky; Middle Tennessee State College; Delta Theta Phi.

DWAYNE D. MADDOX
Huntingdon, Tennessee; University of Tennessee, Memphis State College; Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Alpha Delta.

ROBERT T. McGOWAN
Nashville, Tennessee; National Forensic Association; David Lipscomb College.

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JAMES J. MYNATT
Alcoa, Tennessee; University of Tennessee, Martin College, Lincoln Memorial University; Delta Theta Phi.

ERNEST B. PELLEGRIN
Gallatin, Tennessee; Middle Tennessee State College, San Antonio College; Delta Theta Phi.

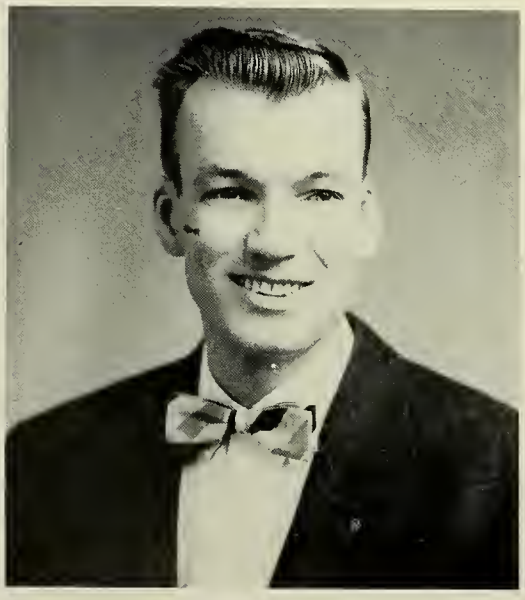
WILLIAM A. PIPKIN
Seminole, Oklahoma; Seminola Junior College, Oklahoma Baptist University, University of Oklahoma, East Central State College.

EDWARD G. ROBINSON
Nashville, Tennessee; Peabody College, University of Tennessee; Delta Theta Phi.

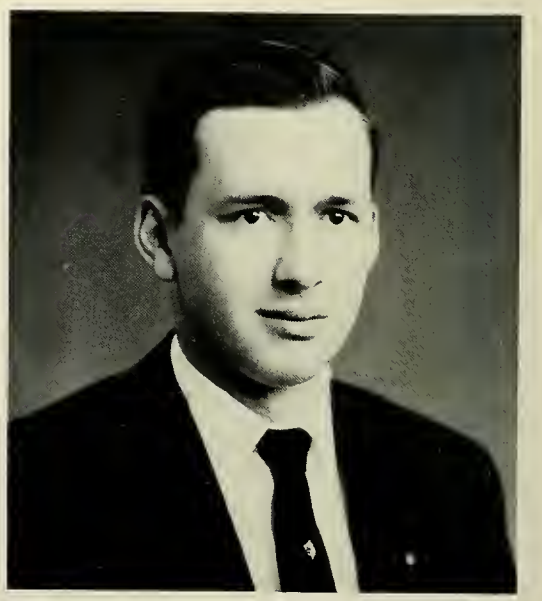
JUNIORS

ARTHUR L. RODRIGUEZ
Statesville, North Carolina; University of Florida; Delta Theta Phi.

SIDNEY G. SURRATT, JR.
Memphis, Tennessee; University of Tennessee, Union University; Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Theta Phi.



JUNIOR R. WEBB
Charlestown, Indiana; Lincoln Memorial University; Phi Alpha Delta.



DENNIS C. WRIGHT
Madison, Tennessee; David Lipscomb College; Phi Alpha Delta.

SCHOOL OF LAW

FRESHMEN

Students who entered Cumberland after the Spring Quarter in 1955

Briefing a case during a class in Criminal Law, L. H. (Bud) Wilburs addresses his remarks to the Professor. In the foreground is W. R. Lundy; behind him is R. H. Rowe.

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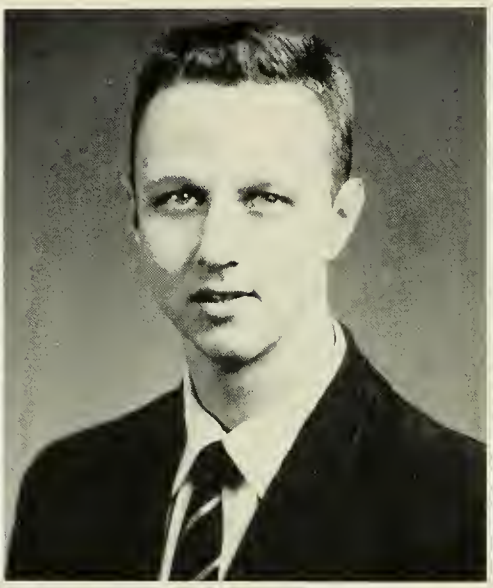
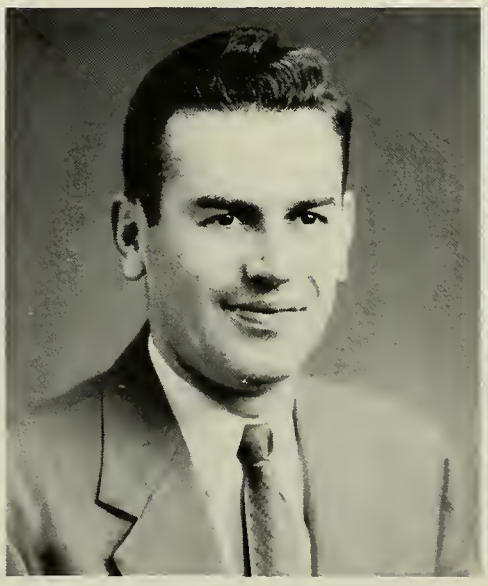
REED D. ANDERSON
Pikeville, Kentucky; Centre College, Pikeville College, University of Kentucky.



CHARLES O. BRIZIUS
A.B.; Evansville, Indiana; Indiana University; Delta Theta Phi.

ROBERT M. FARGARSON
Dallas, Texas; Southern Methodist University, Nortl Texas State College; Delta Theta Phi.



JOE N. HOPPER
Sardis, Tennessee; Freed-Hardeman College, Union University, Austin Peay State College.

EARL LELEGREN
B.S.; Burbank, California; Brigham Young University; Delta Theta Phi.

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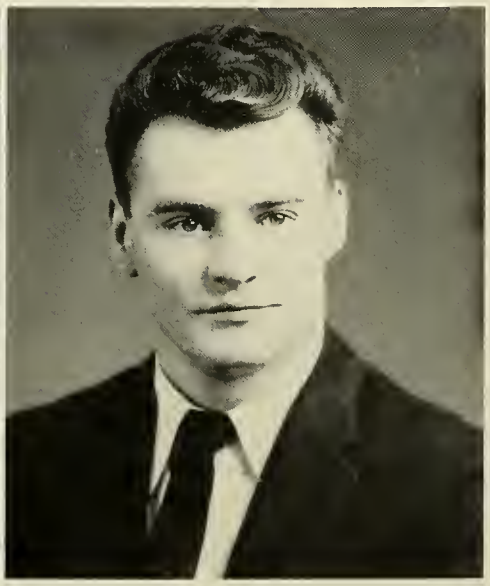
FRESHMEN

WILLIAM R. LUNDY
Pineville, Kentucky; Lincoln Memorial University.

TOMMIE SUE MITCHELL
Jonesboro, Tennessee; East Tennessee State College.

WILLIAM CAP ORR
A.B.; Tecumseh, Michigan; Adrian College; Alpha Tau Omega.

RANDALL H. ROWE, JR.
B.S.; Madison, Florida; University of Florida; Kappa Sigma, Delta Theta Phi.



JOSEPH L. THOMSON
Cornwall, New York; University of Miami, Tusculum.

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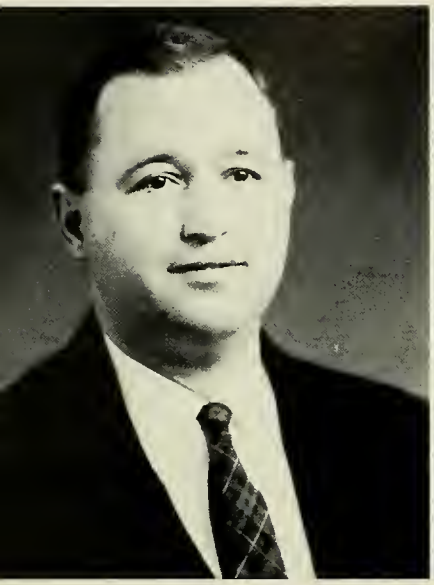
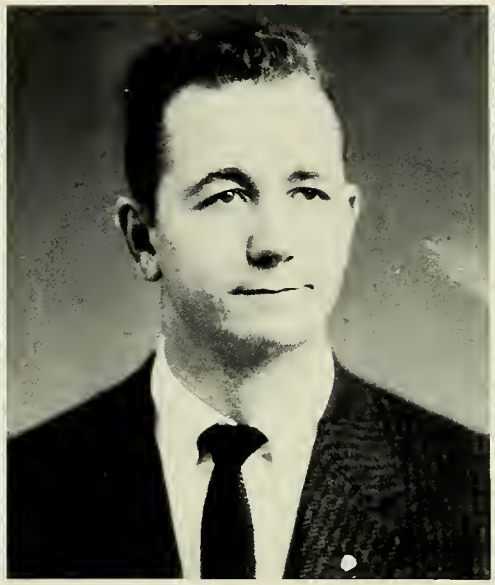


TOMMY S. VANCE
Johnson City, Tennessee; East Tennessee State College.

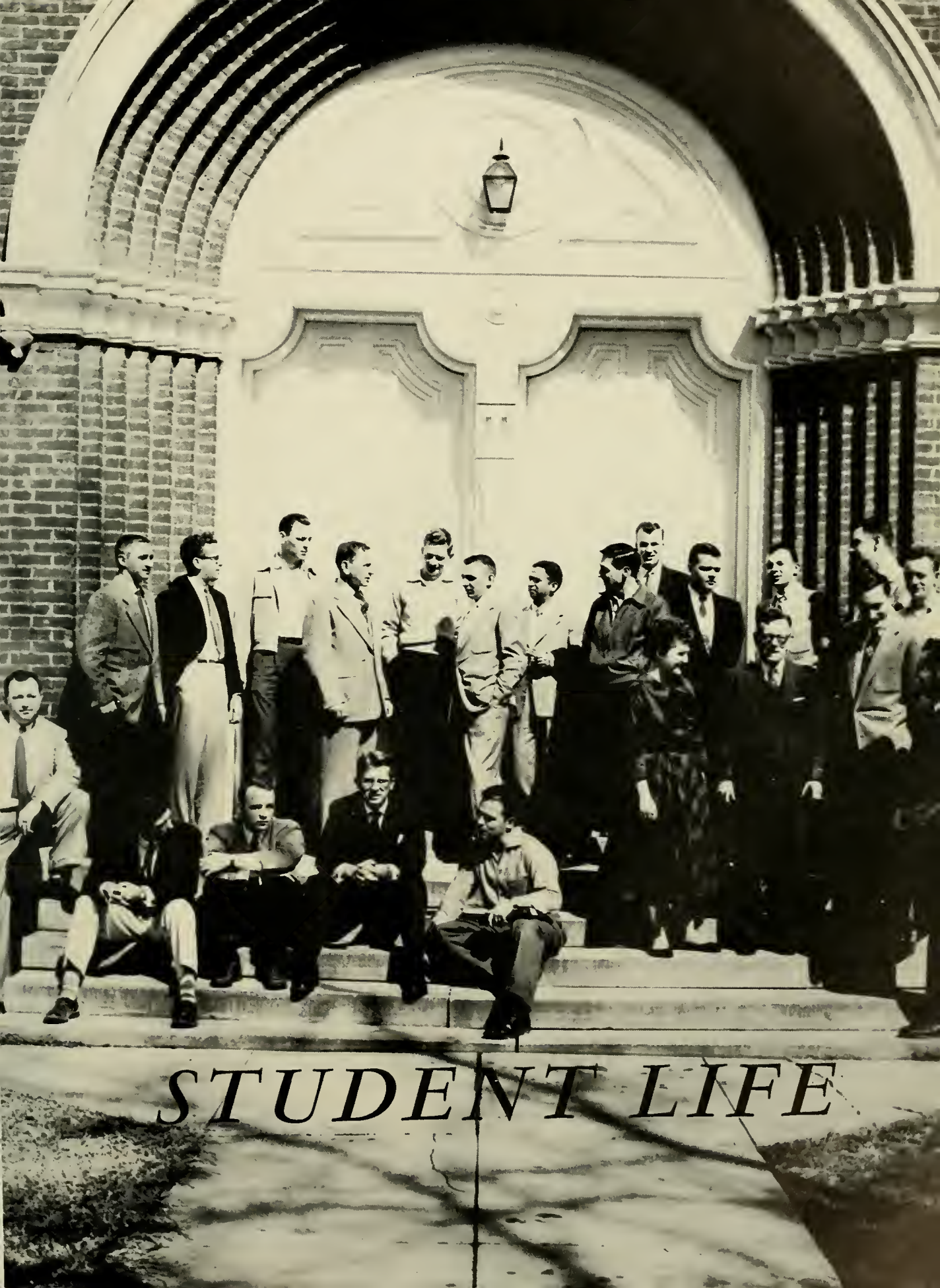


SAMUEL E. WALLACE
Nashville, Tennessee; Peabody; Delta Theta Phi.

JAS. L. WEATHERFORD
Columbia, Tennessee; Northwestern University, Middle Tennessee State College.

LEROY H. WILBURS
Jefferson City, Missouri; Jefferson City Junior College, University of Missouri.

NOT PICTURED
Edwin H. Arnold, Issa Y. Azat, Ralph W. Emerson, Mrs. Frances T. Young, Vaughn Miller, Jr.



STUDENT LIFE

CLASS OFFICERS

SENIORS (Not pictured)

JUNIORS

President Samuel L. Lewis, not pictured; from left to right: S. G. Surratt, Jr., Secretary; John V. Duck, Vice-President; Dwayne D. Maddox, Treasurer; Ernest B. Pellegrin, Junior Class Representative to the Student Bar Association.

FRESHMEN

Left to right: William Randall Lundy, Freshman Representative to the Student Bar Association; Reed D. Anderson, Secretary; Charles Oscar Brizius, President; Earl Lelegren, Vice-President; James L. Weatherford, Treasurer.

From left to right: Copeland, Cochran, Bailey, Robinson, Haywood, Pellegrin, Lundy, Mynatt.

THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The Student Bar Association is comprised of officers annually selected by vote of the student body. The representatives are appointed by the members of their class. The purpose of the Student Bar Association is to promote student and school activities which will establish a closer bond between members of the student body and faculty and to conduct student affairs for the advancement of Cumberland University.

OFFICERS

E. Gale Robinson ..... *President*
Shelby L. Haywood ..... *Vice-President*
James J. Mynatt ..... *Secretary*
Clarence U. Cochran ..... *Treasurer*
James R. Copeland ..... *Senior Representative*
Ernest B. Pellegrin ..... *Junior Representative*
William R. Lundy ..... *Freshman Representative*
Dr. Bernard B. Bailey ..... *Faculty Advisor*

THE '56 PHOENIX STAFF

Left to right: William R. Lundy, Wm. Vol Jones, Jr., Dennis C. Wright.

WM. VOL JONES, JR. . . . . *Editor-in-Chief*
DENNIS C. WRIGHT . . . . . *Associate Editor*
WILLIAM R. LUNDY . . . . . *Business Manager*

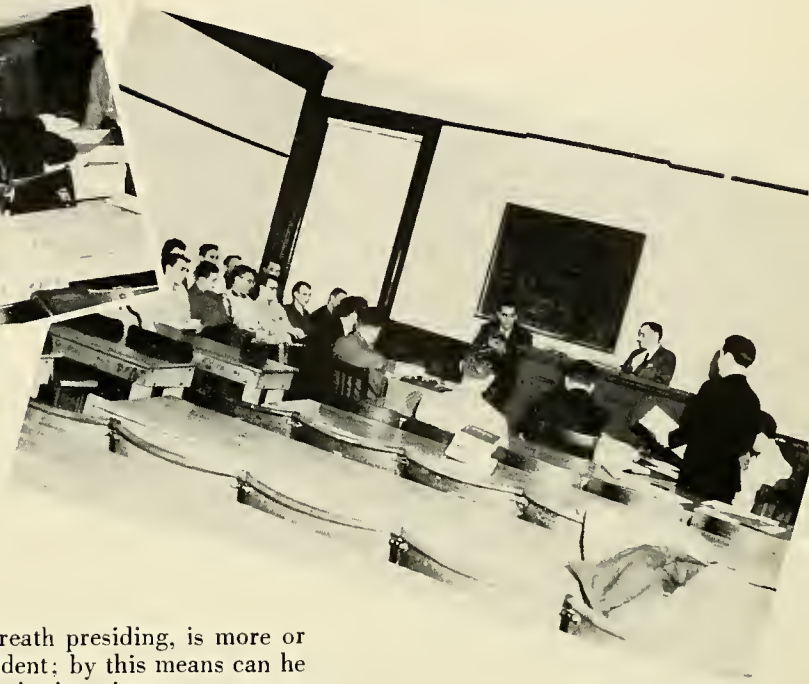
The '56 PHOENIX, all of it, goes to the printing company today, April 3, 1956. This is the culmination of over three months of worry and work. The task of collecting material to go in the '56 PHOENIX was gargantuan but it would have been doubled had I not had the superb cooperation rendered me by everyone concerned.

To the students and faculty, Dr. Havens, W. A. Benson, Jr., of Benson Printing Company, and to Seat's Studio go my sincere thanks.

I can only hope that this year's PHOENIX will restore, in ensuing years, as each of you look through it, some of the feeling of fellowship and camaraderie which Cumberland University engendered. If it does, then the 1956 PHOENIX will have served its purpose.

Sincerely,
WM. VOL JONES, JR.
Editor

MOOT COURT



Cumberland Moot Court, Judge Sam B. Gilreath presiding, is more or less a testing ground for the Senior Law Student; by this means can he determine to some extent his ability and limitations in a court room. Conducted according to actual court room practice, moot court brings all of the student lawyer's knowledge of law and procedure and ability to persuade into actual use. Freshmen and Junior law students serve as jurors and court officers.

S U N D A Y S C H O O L

The spiritual life of the law student is not forgotten; the Sunday School Class, taught by Judge Sam B. Gilreath, fills this need. A scholar of the Bible, Judge Gilreath teaches this class each Sunday morning. His lectures are interesting and informative as well as inspiring and he presents, week by week, a chronological study of Bible history.

D A M E S C L U B

The Dames Club of Cumberland University, composed of student and faculty wives, is for the purpose of creating a closer relationship between the student and faculty families. The club holds monthly meetings, two of the wives acting as hostesses.

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Charles B. Havens, Mrs. Michael D. Earney, Mrs. William C. Knott, Mrs. E. Gale Robinson, Mrs. Sam B. Gilreath. Standing: Mrs. W. W. Herron, Mrs. Herschel Bradshaw, Mrs. Grissim H. Walker, Mrs. James R. Copeland, Mrs. Dwayne D. Maddox, Mrs. Samuel L. Lewis.

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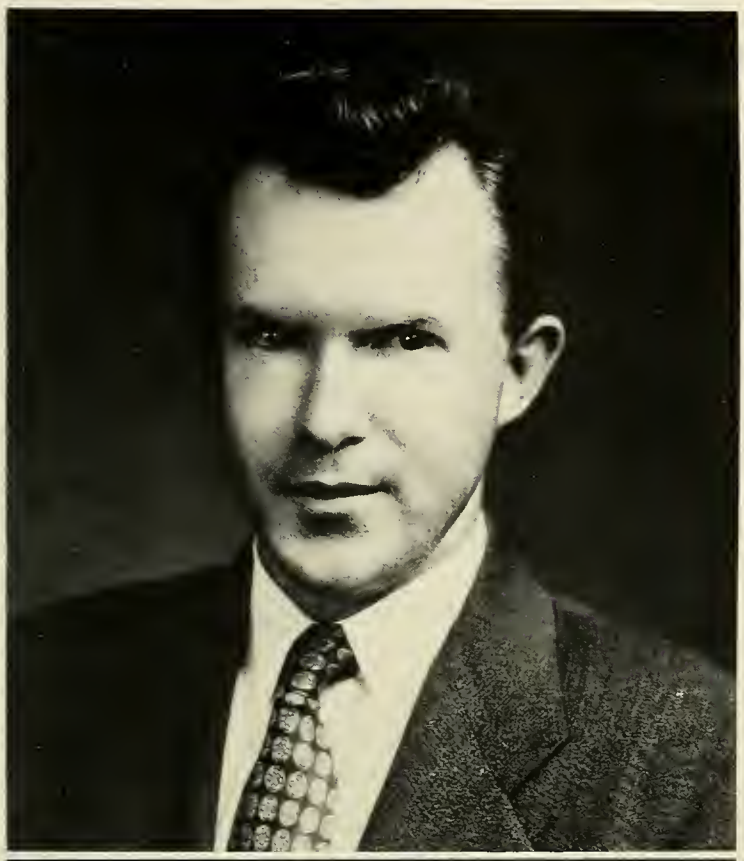

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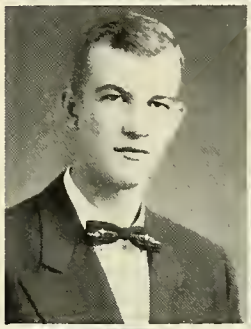

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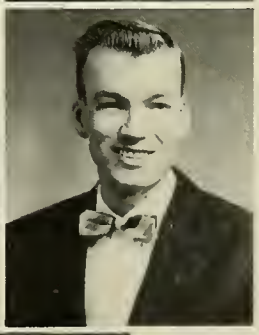

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